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SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF STABALLOY MUNITIONS FOR A-10 AIRCRAFT

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- 1. CHARGE AND DEFENSE ATTACHE DISCUSSED SEPT 9 WITH WARD, DS-8, UK MOD, REFTEL PROPOSAL THAT U.S. TEAM VISIT UK FOR ASSISTANCE IN DISCUSSIONS ON STABALLOY DEPLOY-MENT. WARD SAID MOD EXPECTED TO HAVE COLLATED TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS BY SEPT 11 OR 12 AND WELCOMED VISIT OF U.S. TEAM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SEPT 12 OR 13.
- 2. WARD SAID DEFMIN MULLEY HAD NOT YET BEEN APPRISED OF U.S. PROPOSAL AND MOD STAFF RECOMMENDATION, BUT WAS EXPECTED TO TURN TO THE ISSUE EARLY IN WEEK OF SEPT 10. SECRET

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IN ANY CASE, SINCE HMG WOULD NEED ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE TAKING FINAL DECISION, TEAM VISIT WOULD EXPEDITE MATTERS.

3. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR PROMPT OFFER OF U.S. TEAM VISIT WHICH WILL SPEED MATTERS CONSIDERABLY. RECOMMEND TEAM ARRIVE TUESDAY, SEPT 12. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE

DEFENSE ATTACHE COL. ROBERT G. JENKS, USAF, PHONE 499-9000, EXT 761 OR 703.

4. DEPT PLEASE REPEAT TO ALL NATO CAPITALS, IF DESIRED.

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